

TOWN

OF

WENTWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL

REPORTS

Vital

Statistics

1952

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
TOWN OF WENTWORTH
together with reports of the
Road Agent and Other Officers
OF THE TOWN
for the Year Ending December 31, 1952
also the
Vital Statistics
for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1952

LeRoy E. DeCotis Selectman for 1 year
C. Earl Gove Selectman for 2 years
Grover C. Breck Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin Treasurer
Richard L. Downing Tax Collector
Harold Matava Road Agent
Freeman E. Wright Road Agent
Grover C. Breck Chief of Police
Alson L. Brown Health Officer
Donald L. Meredith Town Trustee, 1 Year
Harold B. Brown Town Trustee, 2 years
Robert Hakenson Town Trustee, 3 years
Elsie Downing Library Trustee, 1 year
John R. Evers Library Trustee, 2 years
Melissa Breck Library Trustee, 3 years
Ben B. Foster Auditor
Edmund Wall Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1952

William A. Morrison Moderator
Ben B. Foster Supervisor of Check List
Anson C. Tuttle Supervisor of Check List
Charles A. Gilbert Supervisor of Check List

Ballot Clerks

Lottie M. McLaughlin	Melissa Breck
Edna M. Snelgrove	Gerald F. Hutchins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year (summer and winter).
4. To see if the Town will vote accept T. R. A. for construction, maintenance, and reconstruction of rural post roads and class V highways and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$530.78, the State to contribute \$3,538.55.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$660.00 for street lights.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

TOWN WARRANT (Continued)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Company.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding (1/100 of 1% of the assessment of 1952), \$53.38, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. The question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be declared no longer in effect in this town?"

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

11. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a town dump.

14. "To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head taxes and to fix the amount thereof."

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to help support a resident physician, or to support jointly with one or more neighboring towns a physician residing in one of the towns.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

LeROY E. DeCOTIS

C. EARL GOVE

GROVER C. BRECK

Selectmen of Wentworth

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

LeROY E. DeCOTIS

C. EARL GOVE

GROVER C. BRECK

Selectmen of Wentworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$250.00	\$197.28	\$195.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	109.00	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	80.15	80.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	600.00	607.80	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	96.89	96.89	
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.95	
National Forest Reserve	100.00	382.58	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		509.01	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		144.10	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		44.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		165.12	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,078.47	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		274.00	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		3.00	3.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,021.89	\$3,716.84	\$2,268.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$34,566.95
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Total Reveunes			\$36,834.95

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
Current Maintenance Expense:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	\$1,478.02	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	507.24	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	306.00	324.00	65.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	200.00	178.69	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	32.00	50.00
Fire Department	750.00	760.90	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	160.00	
Bounties		26.00	
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	1,025.00	260.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.50	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	184.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	10,959.36	6,000.00
Street Lighting	660.00	695.00	660.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		25.20	
Town Road Aid	533.26	533.26	530.78
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	700.00	514.50	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,476.43	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass'ns.		810.00	
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Including			
Band Concerts	300.00		
Unclassified:			
Head Tax		944.23	
Taxes bought by Town		388.27	
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	52.78		53.38
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	150.00		150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		270.84	
Payment of Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans	14,000.00		
Deficit of Previous Year			362.04
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,487.02	1,487.02	1,487.02
School Taxes	18,739.84	18,379.83	22,311.73
Total Expenditures	\$37,868.90	\$54,464.57	\$36,834.95

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF
THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.,
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1952**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$304,796.00
Electric Plants	180,366.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 21	1,975.00
Cows, 139	22,400.00
Other Neat Stock, 18	2,000.00
Sheep and Goats, 6	60.00
Fowls, 1,292	1,615
Vehicles, 4	1,350.00
Boats and Launches, 30	600.00
Portable Mills, 2	2,000
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,005
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks-computing, 7	1,050
Stock in Trade	7,025
Mills and Machinery	1,600
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$533,842.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	32,775.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$501,067.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$32,775.00
Number of inventories distributed	260
Number of inventories returned	229
Number of veterans who received property exemption	37
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	60

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LeROY E. DeCOTIS
C. EARL GOVE
GROVER C. BRECK

Selectmen of Wentworth

August 29, 1952

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1952
CERTIFICATE**

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	400.00
Social Security or Retirement	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	306.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	200.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	750.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Dep't. Doctors Bonus	1,025.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	533.26
Town Maintenance (Summer-Winter)	8,000.00
Street Lighting	660.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Public Relief	700.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	52.78
County Tax	1,487.02
School Tax	18,739.84
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$37,868.90</u>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	197.00
Railroad Tax	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	700.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,073.50
Motor Vehicle Fees	900.00
Dog Licenses	140.00
	<u>3,185.50</u>

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES (Continued)

Total Revenues and Credits:

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	34,924.62
Plus Overlay	241.22
Less: Number 174 of Poll Taxes	
at \$2.00	348.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
	<hr/> 351.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which
tax rate is to be figured \$34,573.62

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$34,573.62
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	348.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$34,924.62

Town Tax Rate Approved by Tax Committee \$6.90

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LeROY E. DeCOTIS
C. EARL GOVE
GROVER C. BRECK

Selectmen of Wentworth
August 29, 1952

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$7,961.93
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	276.52
Bounties on 1 bear and 84 hedgehogs	26.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
1952 Yield Tax	796.98
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	331.23
Levy of 1950	259.26
Previous Years	224.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	5,571.10
Levy of 1951	43.06
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	255.00
Total Assets	\$15,745.77
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	362.04
Grand Total	\$16,107.81
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$362.04

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills Outstanding	
Balance of Doctor's Bonus	\$750.00
For Repairing Common Fence	300.00
Atwell Hill Baptist Church \$16.40 and \$19.00	35.40
Wentworth Congregational Church	
\$32.82 and \$38.00	70.82
O. A. S. I. and W. Tax	300.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952 (Uncollected \$255)	
(Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$860)	1,115.00
Due to Tax Collector 1952 Timber Tax	240.08
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	12,951.47
½ National Forest Reserve Fund	127.19
Lease Land Rents	62.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$29,019.77
Poll Taxes	274.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5	860

Total Current Years Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$30,156.77
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	6,599.47
Poll Taxes Previous Years	66.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 1951	197.50
Interest received on Taxes	165.12
Tax sales redeemed	612.48

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	984.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	197.28
Railroad Tax	109.99
Savings Bank Tax	80.15
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
Forest Lands	607.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	96.89
National forest reserve	382.58
Fighting Forest Fires	8.95
Bounties	57.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	509.01
From County	4.54

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	144.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	44.50
Rent of town property	5.00
Income from municipal water and	
electric departments	9.35
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	1.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,067.52

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,000.00
Refunds—Pemi. National Bank, on interest	50.00
Town of Piermont, plowing road	10.00
Freeman E. Wright, refund on account	500.00

Harold Matava, refund on 1951 account	10.02
Timber Tax Security, as follows:	
Stanley Latuch	81.38
Norman P. Smith	65.73
Irvin N. Foster	92.97
Lease Land Rents	119.10
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$57,036.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	5,242.34
Grand Total	\$62,279.14

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officer's salaries	\$1,478.21
Town officer's expenses	507.24
Election and registration expenses	324.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	178.68
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	32.00
Fire department, including forest fires	760.90
Blister Rust	160.00
Bounties	26.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	260.00
Vital statistics	12.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	184.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	533.26
Town Maintenance	10,959.36
Street Lighting	695.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	25.20
Libraries:	
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,476.43
Town poor	514.50
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Ass'ns.	8.10
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by Town	388.27
Running Town Line	159.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes plus \$50 overcharge	270.84
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer (1951 Taxes \$944.23)	944.23
Taxes paid to County	1,487.02
Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax \$12,591.46, 1952 Tax \$5,788.37)	18,379.83
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$54,464.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	7,961.93
Grand Total	\$62,426.50
Less O. A. S. I. and Tax	147.36
	<u>\$62,279.14</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	11,300.00
Equipment	3,700.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds:	
	1,500.00
	60.00
	225.00
	300.00
	200.00
Total Valuation	\$38,290.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1952

1951 Tax	\$1.60
1952 Tax	1,067.52
1953 Tax	9.35

Total	\$1,078.47
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,078.47
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Dog Taxes

Received from Dec. 31, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1952

1951 Taxes	\$157.50
Fees Paid	13.40

Balance	\$144.10
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Paid Treasurer	\$144.10
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Filing Fee	\$2.00
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Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$1,224.57
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OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1952 Warrant	\$34,576.62	
Added	17.25	
	<hr/> \$34,593.87	
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer		\$29,022.77
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$5,571.10	
1952 Poll Tax Warrant	\$348.00	
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer		\$274.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	74.00	
1952 Lease Lend Rent	\$126.96	
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer		\$113.16
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	13.80	
1952 Yield Tax		
Collected and Remitted		\$7.68
1951 Warrant		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$6,186.53	
Collected and Remitted to Treas.		\$6,120.30
With Interest		165.12
Balance	\$66.23	
Abated	23.17	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$43.06	
1951 Poll Tax Warrant		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$84.00	
1 Added	2.00	
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	\$86.00	
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer		\$66.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$20.00	
1951 Yield Tax		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$552.06	
Collected and Remitted		\$466.20
With Interest		5.29
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$85.86	

1951 Lease Land Rent		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$17.82	
Collected and Remitted		\$5.94
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$11.88	
1950 Warrant		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	5.60	
Abated	5.60	
1950 Poll Tax Warrant		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$6.00	
Abated	6.00	
1950 Yield Tax		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$2.66	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	2.66	
1951 Head Tax		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$230.00	
Collected and Remitted		\$180.00
Interest Collected		17.50
Abated	50.00	
1952 Head Tax		
1952 Head Tax Warrant	\$1,115.00	
Collected and Remitted to Treas.		\$860.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	255.00	
Redemptions		
Redemptions and Interest		
Collected and Remitted to Treas.		\$612.48
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Total Remittances to Treasurer		\$37,916.44

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD L. DOWNING

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$5,242.34
Tax Coll.:	
1952 Property Tax	\$29,022.77
1952 Head Tax	860.00
1952 Poll Tax	274.00
1951 Property Tax	6,120.30
1951 Head Tax	197.50
1951 Poll Tax	66.00
Timber Tax Yield	479.17
Interest	165.12
Lease Land Rent	119.10
Redemptions	612.48
Town Clerk:	
1951 Auto Tax	1.60
1952 Auto Tax	1,067.52
1953 Auto Tax	9.35
Dog Tax	144.10
Filing Fee	2.00
State Treasurer:	
½ Forest Fire Protection	8.95
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on growing timber	96.89
Town's share of Head Tax	4.54
Bounty on Bear	10.00
Bounty on Hedgehogs	47.00
Distribution of National Forest Reserve Fund	382.58
Taxes on Public Forest Lands	607.80
Maintenance Class V Highways	984.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	197.28
Recovery Old Age Assistance	509.01
Savings Bank Tax	80.15
Railroad Tax	109.99
Selectmen:	
Notes	14,000.00
Pistol Permits	2.50

Pemigewasset National Bank:	
Refund on Interest	50.00 ⁰⁰
Freeman E. Wright:	
Payment for plowing snow for Piermont	10.00
Reimbursement to town	500.00 ⁰⁰
Harold Matava:	
Refund to Town	10.02
Warren Memorial Auxiliary:	
Beano License	10.00 ⁰⁰
Esther McCarthy:	
Beano Licenses	30.00
Stanley Latuch:	
Timber Tax Security	81.38
Norman P. Smith:	
Timber Tax Security	65.73
Irwin N. Foster:	
Timber Tax Security	92.97
Charles A. Gilbert:	
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$62,279.14</u>

Expenditures

County Tax	\$1,487.02
Selectmen's Orders, Interest on Notes and Bank Service Charges	52,830.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1952	<u>\$7,961.93</u>
	\$62,279.14

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:

LeRoy E. DeCotis, Selectman	\$175.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	225.00
Grover C. Breck, Selectman	150.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	
Collecting Town Taxes	547.56
Collecting Head Taxes	21.15
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Issuing Auto Permits	108.50
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	120.00
Ben B. Foster, Auditor	28.00
Edmund Wall, Auditor	28.00

\$1,478.21

Town Officers' Expenses:

Edmund Wall, postage	\$1.65
Sargent Bros., 1950 tax bills \$12.80, 1952 \$19.55	32.35
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
The Journal-Transcript, printing reports	247.00
C. Earl Gove, Tel. postage \$10.59,	
Assessors meeting \$5.00	15.59
Grover C. Breck, assessors meeting \$5.00, Tel. .53	5.53
LeRoy E. DeCotis, assessors meeting and car	9.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	3.68
Register of Deeds, Transfers and Abstract	7.73
Ayer Insurance Agency, officers bonds	75.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Town and City Clerks Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	54.32
B. B. Foster, postage and justice fees	1.95
Olive M. Belyea, postage and expenses	5.69
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.42
Richard L. Downing, assessors meeting \$5.00,	
Postage \$19.83	24.83
Pemigewasset National Bank,	
check book, analysis charges	7.91
LeRoy E. DeCotis, postage	4.08

\$507.24

Election and Registration:

Ben B. Foster, supervisor of check list	\$72.00
Charles A. Gilbert, supervisor of check list	72.00
Charles A. Gilbert, supervisor of check list	72.00
William A. Morrison, moderator	20.00
Esther McCarthy, ballot clerk	5.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, ballot clerk	15.00
Melissa Breck, ballot clerk	20.00
Gerald F. Hutchins, ballot clerk	20.00
Robert Hakenson, police officer	8.00
Edna M. Snelgrove, ballot clerk	20.00

\$324.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

White Mt. Power Co., electric service	\$52.61
W. F. Randall, electric fixtures and labor, Town Hall	34.19
H. D. Chase, lumber for fire doors	14.40
H. D. Chase, wood for town hall	12.00
Clyde Brown, labor and material for fire doors	13.80
Grover C. Breck, wood for town hall	5.00
Charles A. Gilbert, janitor service and supplies	46.68

\$178.68

Police Department:

Grover C. Breck, officer at primary and election	\$12.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis, dog constable	20.00

\$32.00

Fire Department:

Noyes Insurance Agency,	
Insurance on fire truck and fire house	\$62.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, door installed	181.80
Wentworth Volunteer Fire Company	505.89

\$750.00

Forest Fires:

William A. Morrison, fire training meeting	\$10.90
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Bounties:

Elmer Shontell, 34 hedgehogs	\$8.50
Grover C. Breck, 16 hedgehogs	4.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis, 34 hedgehogs	8.50
J. A. Conrad, 1 bear	5.00

\$26.00

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Health Department:

A. J. Saunders, part of bonus	\$250.00
Alson L. Brown, health officer	10.00
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	\$260.00

Vital Statistics:

Olive M. Belyea, recording	\$12.50
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Town Maintenance:

Harold Matava, road agent	\$3,725.11
Freeman E. Wright, road agent	6,734.25
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	\$10,459.36

General Expense Highway Department:

Arthur Paige, repairs to village bridge	\$25.00
Freeman E. Wright, balance on 1951 account	.20
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	\$25.20

Town Road Aid:

	T. R. A.	State	Town	Total
July 1 Apportionment		\$3,555.09	\$533.26	\$4,088.35

Report of Accomplishment

Road No. 62—	From: 0.20 mile northerly of Road No. 63
	To: Northerly
	Length: 0.45 mi.
	Type: Retreatment $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. T5, 16' wide
	Length: 0.25 mi.
Road No. 50—	From: Dorchester Town Line
	To: Northeasterly
	Length: 0.60 mi.
	Type: Widened to 20', drained, 9" gravel
	16' wide

Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co.	\$695.00
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Libraries:

Webster Memorial Library	\$700.00
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Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	\$1,476.43
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Town Poor:

Grafton County Farm	\$514.50
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Memorial:

Carrol J. Stevens, flags	\$8.10
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Richard L. Downing, collector	\$388.27
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Interest:

Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, int. on temporary loans	\$270.84
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Temporary Loans:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$14,000.00
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County Tax:

Bertram Pulsifer, county treasurer	\$1,487.02
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School District:

Wentworth School District	
Balance 1951 Appropriation	\$12,462.69
1951 Lease Land Rents	64.67
½ of National Forest Reserve Fund	64.10

	\$12,591.46
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Part of 1952 Appropriation	5,788.37
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	\$18,379.83
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Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:

William H. Messeck, State Forester,	
Blister Rust Account	\$160.00

Town Dump:

Lewis W. Gove, rent of land	\$120.00
Arthur Morrison, clearing land with power saw	14.00
John M. Crafts, bulldozer	50.00

	\$184.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**Perambulating Town Lines****Orford and Wentworth**

George H. Richardson, surveyor (½ of expense)	\$65.00
LeRoy E. DeCotis	72.00
Francis Pease (½ of expense)	22.00

	\$159.00
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Head Taxes

State of New Hampshire, 1951 Head Taxes	\$944.23
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Harold Matava, Road Agent

Miscellaneous Bills:	
Fracher's, shovels	\$6.70
H. Matava, gravel and hemlock	7.10
R. S. Yeaton, plank	135.58
Freeman Wright, black top and truck	40.17
Chase Grain Mill, road salt	16.20
W. H. Willey, spikes and sand	9.30
Vera McGinnis, lumber	3.75
Ben Foster, gravel	77.90
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	\$296.70
Bridge and Culverts:	
H. Matava, truck, team and labor	\$137.60
A. Matava, labor	67.05
W. H. Willey, labor	4.05
Jess Maynard, labor	46.80
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	\$255.50
Cutting Bushes:	
Jess Maynard, labor	\$72.00
H. Matava, labor and team	105.80
Arnold Matava, labor	99.90
W. H. Willey, labor	1.80
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	\$279.50
Ellsworth Hill:	
Freeman Wright, truck and labor	\$22.00
John Brown, labor	9.90
Dale Gilbert, labor	9.90
Walter Haynes, labor	9.90
Theodore Wright, labor	9.90
H. Matava, truck and labor	16.00
Arnold Matava, labor	7.20
Jess Maynard, labor	7.20
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	\$92.00
Sanders Hill:	
H. Matava, team, truck and labor	\$11.60
Arnold Matava, labor	5.40
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	\$17.00

Cross and Rowentown Roads:	
H. Matava, truck, team and labor	\$167.40
Arnold Matava, labor	42.30
W. H. Willey, labor	34.20
Jess Maynard, labor	36.00
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	\$279.90
Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:	
H. Matava, truck, team and labor	\$121.60
Arnold Matava, labor	53.80
W. H. Willey, labor	21.60
Jess Maynard, labor	39.15
Freeman Wright, truck and labor	50.00
Lawrence Foster, tractor and labor	60.00
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	\$346.15
Mail Road:	
H. Matava, truck, team and labor	\$196.40
Arnold Matava, labor	61.20
Jess Maynard, labor	32.40
W. H. Willey, labor	22.95
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	\$312.95
Snow Bill:	
H. Matava, truck plowing, sanding and labor	\$803.75
W. H. Willey, labor	68.88
Arnold Matava, labor	161.55
Jess Maynard, labor	29.70
Roland Dodge, labor	3.15
Lawrence Smith, labor	2.70
Dorchester plow, truck and labor	125.00
Rumney plow, truck and labor	20.00
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	\$1,214.73
Branch Road:	
H. Matava, truck, team and labor	\$312.58
Arnold Matava, labor	99.45
W. H. Willey, labor	20.25
Jess Maynard, labor	61.65
Freeman Wright, truck and labor	66.25
Lawrence Foster, tractor and labor	70.50
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	\$630.68
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Total	\$3,725.11

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Freeman E. Wright, Road Agent

Snow Removal, Snow Fence,	
Sanding and Plow Repairs:	
Freeman E. Wright, Truck	\$46.20
Gilbert Brown and Truck	475.00
Gilbert Brown	16.65
Herbert C. Wright	18.90
Theodore E. Wright	212.85
Freeman E. Wright	366.30
Amos L. Reade	174.60
Harold Smith	88.20
Roland Daige	3.60
John H. Nichol (bolts)	3.12
Oscar Brown	33.30
Oscar Brown and Truck	3.80
Stafford Smith (sled shoe steel)	3.00
Robert Hakenson (gas for tractor)	88.01
Paige Belting	32.92
Arthur C. Paige (plow supplies & welding)	250.04
Richard L. Downing	21.60
C. Earl Gove and Truck	13.00
C. Earl Gove	2.00
Roy DeCotis	5.85
C. David Keneson	9.45
Alson L. Brown	81.90
Auguste King	2.70
John King	2.70
Dale Gilbert	42.75
Dana Hunkins, 2" pipe	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	11.50
Jesse Pease	34.20
Robert Blodgett	21.15
Kenneth Dunklee	7.20
Elwyn Newton	11.70
William Currier (sand)	3.60
Bernard Pease	1.35
Roland V. Wright	16.20
Harold Brown and tractor	27.00
Walter Haynes	24.30
Richard Marston	3.60
Edmund Bemis (gas for tractor)	27.99
B. W. Ray	6.20

\$2,199.45

Oak Hill Road:	
Freeman E. Wright	\$23.10
Freeman E. Wright, truck	15.40
Theodore E. Wright	3.60
Roland V. Wright	5.40
Paul H. Robertson and bulldozer	70.00
Dale Gilbert	17.10
Herbert C. Wright	9.00
John Brown	16.20
Walter Haynes	1.80
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	\$161.60
Miscellaneous Bills:	
William Currier (gravel)	\$59.80
Alice and William Currier (gravel)	8.20
Fracher's Hardware (street broom)	2.19
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co.	
(blasting, Gen., and wire)	39.60
Freeman E. Wright, cedar posts	2.16
H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank	33.46
Dana Hunkins, cement	2.70
Donald Wood (dynamite and caps)	19.00
Ray Road Equipment, road signs	3.00
B. W. Ray, spikes and nails	3.40
Chase Grain Mill, salt	25.40
G. Milton Blodgett (sand)	6.00
Freeman E. Wright, 4 gal. permanent anti freeze	10.04
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	\$214.95
East Side Road:	
Earl Libbey	\$9.45
Earl Libbey and tractor	12.00
Leland Libbey	3.60
Freeman E. Wright	37.40
Freeman E. Wright, truck	44.00
Theodore E. Wright	21.60
Jesse Pease	14.40
Dale Gilbert	14.40
William McGowan	14.40
Clyde Brown	14.40
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	185.77
Roland V. Wright	29.80
Walter Haynes	12.60
John Brown	12.60
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	\$426.42

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Ellsworth Hill Road:

Freeman E. Wright	\$95.70
Freeman E. Wright, truck	172.70
Jesse Pease	91.80
Oscar Brown	10.80
Oscar Brown and truck	80.00
Theodore E. Wright	126.00
Alson L. Brown	15.30
Harold Smith	36.00
John Clark	59.40
Clyde Brown	7.20
Dale Gilbert	10.80
Roland V. Wright	116.10
G. Milton Blodgett	5.40
Walter Haynes	8.10
John Brown	16.20

\$851.50

Buffalo Road:

Freeman E. Wright	\$71.50
Freeman E. Wright, truck	68.20
Theodore E. Wright	31.50
Jesse Pease	22.50
Dale Gilbert	10.80
Harold Smith	14.40
Gilbert Brown and truck	8.00
William McGowan	10.80
Roland V. Wright	24.20
Herbert C. Wright	17.00
Kenneth Dunklee	7.20
Chester Blodgett	7.20
John Brown	7.20

\$300.50

Cross Road:

Theodore E. Wright	\$13.50
Freeman E. Wright	16.50
Freeman E. Wright, truck	16.50
William McGowan	12.60
Jesse Pease	10.80
Dale Gilbert	10.80

\$80.70

Village Road:

Freeman E. Wright	\$12.10
Freeman E. Wright, truck	12.10
Herbert C. Wright	9.90

\$34.10

Atwell Hill Road:

Freeman E. Wright	\$165.55
Freeman E. Wright, truck	195.80
Theodore E. Wright	158.85
Jesse Pease	76.95
Harold Smith	46.80
Gilbert Brown and Truck	96.00
C. David Keneson	55.35
Dale Gilbert	58.95
William McGowan	28.80
Alson L. Brown	13.50
Clyde Brown	7.20
Oscar Brown	5.40
John Clark	14.40
Roland V. Wright	63.00
C. David Keneson and tractor	32.00
Herbert C. Wright	12.60
John Brown	21.60
Walter Haynes	30.15

\$1,072.90

Beech Hill Road:

Carl Fellows and team	\$24.00
Carl Fellows	3.60
Freeman E. Wright	28.60
Freeman E. Wright, truck	36.85
Theodore E. Wright	24.75
Dale Gilbert	14.40
John Brown	14.40
Walter Haynes	14.40
Kenneth Dunklee	14.40
Arthur Fellows	5.40
Roland V. Wright	10.35

\$191.15

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Cutting and Burning Bushes:

Leland Libbey and tractor	\$309.75
Roland V. Wright	85.50
Chester Blodgett	43.20
Robert Blodgett	36.00
Dale Gilbert	60.30
John Brown	7.20
Freeman E. Wright	80.30
Freeman E. Wright, truck	74.80
Kenneth Dunklee	39.60
Walter Haynes	7.20
Richard Marston	6.30
Theodore E. Wright	14.40
Edmund Bemis (kerosene)	2.00

\$766.55

Ditches and Culverts:

John Clark	\$28.80
Arthur Morrison	14.40
Freeman E. Wright	107.80
Freeman E. Wright, truck	36.30
Jesse Pease	48.60
Theodore E. Wright	44.10
Dale Gilbert	14.40
Robert Hakenson (gas)	7.60
B. W. Ray (spikes)	1.90
Elwyn Newton	8.55
Ralph Chamberlin	4.50
C. David Keneson	14.40
C. David Keneson and tractor	16.00
Earl Libbey	12.60
Earl Libbey and tractor	16.00
Alson L. Brown	15.30
Harold Smith	7.20
G. Milton Blodgett	10.80
Arthur Fellows	9.00
Roland V. Wright	16.20

\$434.45

TOTAL

\$6,734.25

THE GEORGE F. PLUMMER FUND

Income and Expenses from the Farm for the Year 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$394.08
Sale of mill logs to William H. Champlin	217.00
Rent from W. Dow	175.00
Sale of Xmas trees to Alson L. Brown	10.00
Lease on land for Buffalo school house from Arthur Morrison	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$797.08

Payments

August King for delivering 1395 ft. logs	\$32.10
Balance on hand	764.98
Total	<hr/> \$797.08

HAROLD B. BROWN, Trustee

ROBERT HAKENSON

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1952.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Income	Expended	Bal. End Year
1935, Jan. 22	Nannie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	\$100.00		\$2.50	\$2.50	
1917, June 17	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1939, June 23	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00		5.01	5.01	
1933, April 26	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00		5.01	5.01	
1924, June 30	Esther Dana, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1924, June 30	Esther Dana, care Flanders cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00		.63	.63	
1950, Nov. 8	Charles L. Davis, for family cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	800.00		20.01	20.01	
1908, Feb. 12	Mary M. Dean, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00		.63	.63	
1950, Sept. 12	Esma M. Dickinson, care family cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	500.00		12.50	12.50	
1933, July 1	Clarence A. Eaton, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1943, June 18	Emma J. Foster, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	150.00		3.76	3.76	
1925, April 23	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	2.50		2.50	2.50	
1940, July 1	Abner Hoyt, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1940, July 1	Peter L. Hoyt, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1949, July 18	Delbert Jessman, care family cemetery lot		Mechanics Sav. Bank	200.00	3%	6.05	6.05	
1917, Dec. 3	Ann Libbey, care family cemetery lot		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	14.26	14.26	
1920, Sept. 13	Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	
1925, May 29	Peters Fund, for school use		Plymouth Savings Bk.	*1,000.00				
1931, Jan. 7	Luther Smith, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	50.00	2½%	1.25	1.25	
1943, July 7	Henrietta Walker, to be used in cemetery		Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50	
1949, Sept. 2	Edward W. Webster, care cemetery lot		Plymouth Savings Bk.	1,000.00	2½%	25.05	25.05	
1946, Sept. 7	George F. Plummer, care cemeteries and library		Plymouth Savings Bk.	*21.20				
1952, Jan.	The George Putnam Fund, care cemeteries and library		Stocks	‡9,995.00		375.00	625.00	250.00
1952, Jan. 15	Incorporated Investors, care cemeteries and library		Stocks	‡7,983.80		283.80	514.80	231.00

* No interest drawn; † Capital gains dividend \$250; ‡ capital gains, \$231.

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD B. BROWN, ROBERT HAKENSON, Trustees.

WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report Year Ending December 31, 1952

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$414.03
1952 Appropriation	700.00
Dividends-Plummer Trust Fund	298.26
Water Rent—Wentworth Cong. Church-1951	12.00
Electric Bill—Wentworth Fire Dept.-1951	12.00
Sale of Incinerator	4.25
Sale of Thermostat	3.00

Total	\$1,443.54
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PAYMENTS

Fuel Oil	\$222.36
Electricity	64.08
Librarian's Salary	156.00
Indoor Janitor's Salary	26.00
Books	111.59
Magazine Subscriptions	48.48
Fire Insurance	31.32
Casualty Insurance	15.00
Care of Grounds and Snow Removal	35.35
Planting 500 Pine Seedlings	8.55
Express on Pine Seedlings	2.17
Supplies and Expense Account-Library	10.70
Repairs—Water System and Pump	15.00
Repairs—Oil Burner and Thermostat	107.55
Repairs—Shower Room ceiling and Paint	91.15
New Bookcase and Shelves	98.37
Bank Charges	6.46
Postage	.83
Telephone	.60
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	391.98

Total	\$1,443.54
Invested Fund For Permanent Repairs	\$321.03

MELISSA BRECK,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books and magazines loaned	5165
Number of books purchased	97
Number of gift books	25

The following magazines and papers have been available to the public this year:

Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Saturday Evening Post, Life, Farm Journal, Ford Times, Dumb Animals, The Country Gentleman, The Pathfinder, The American, Women's Home Companion, True, Sports Afield, New Hampshire Health News, Wee Wisdom, The American Girl, Children's Activities and The Plymouth Record.

The services rendered by the Bookmobile and State Library are helpful and much appreciated.

Thanks to those who have contributed books and magazines this year.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Librarian

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees and Road Agents for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER
EDMUND WALL

January 31, 1953.

Auditors.

Annual Report

of the

School District

of the town of

WENTWORTH

New Hampshire

WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE

School Board

	Term Expires
Alson L. Brown	1953
Mrs. Esther McCarthy	1954
Mrs. Beatrice Hutchins	1955

Acting Treasurer and Clerk

Mrs. Melissa Breck

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

School Nurse

Mrs. Anna M. Lovett

1952 Graduates of Wentworth School

Keith T. Brown	Willie B. Dow, Jr.
Joan L. Morrison	Bernard M. Pease
Robert L. Smith	Ruth Smith

1952 Roll of Perfect Attendance

Robert Downing

1952-53 Teachers in Wentworth School

Mrs. Mavis O. Corbett	Grades 1 & 2
Mrs. Verla P. Jewell	Grades 3 & 4
Theodore E. Marston	Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of
Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in
said district on the 5th day of March 1953 at 8 o'clock in
the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any
other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees,
or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in rela-
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration
in the amount of money required to be assessed for the en-
suing year for the support of public schools and the pay-
ment of the statutory obligations of the district, as deter-
mined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 16th day
of February 1953.

ESTHER M. McCARTHY
BEATRICE HUTCHINS

School Board of Wentworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ESTHER M. McCARTHY
BEATRICE HUTCHINS

School Board of Wentworth.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Wentworth School Board:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report as your superintendent of schools, and in it present for the people of Wentworth a discussion of those topics which seem to me most necessary to bring to their attention. If more statistical information than this report gives is wanted, it will be promptly furnished on request.

The schools were opened with a new teacher in the room where Mrs. Strong taught last year. Some time before the election of teachers last April, Mrs. Strong notified me that due to a change in her plans she did not wish to be considered a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Verla P. Jewell who taught last year in Marshfield, Vermont was employed. At the time of her employment it was expected that she would have grades 3, 4, and 5, but when school opened she had only grades 3 and 4, while Mr. Marston had grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. This arrangement resulted in a more nearly equal distribution of pupils among the teachers.

It has happened this year that the first and second grades assigned to Mrs. Corbett have had an unexpectedly low registration of pupils. This means that as changes in grade membership occur from year to year, changes in grade assignments for individual teachers may be expected. Both Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Jewell have had comparatively smaller groups of children to work with, but in my opinion, it has been of considerable advantage. At the very beginning of their school experience children have received more individual attention than has often been possible in former years, and it seems reasonable to suppose that this opportunity will be reflected in better accomplishment as they move along. In-

cidentally, our experience in Wentworth proves that predictions based on school census returns may prove to be quite different from actual conditions when children have reached school age. Population changes might easily give us a full enrollment in every room when we least expect it.

As superintendent of schools I very much appreciate the cooperation of Wentworth people, and the confidence they have in their school board. School board members face the necessity of making difficult decisions, deciding on policy, meeting the needs of the schools, which may bring criticism to them but for which only slight financial recognition is received. Those who accept public service deserve the support and approval of those whom they serve.

In the preparation of an annual budget, the school board and superintendent have done their best to strike a proper balance between school needs and taxpayers ability to pay. The budget for 1953-54 has been prepared with a great deal of care and is presented with the earnest hope that the people of Wentworth will accept the recommendations of those who are trying to serve their children.

In conclusion I want to express my thanks to the school board, the teachers, and to all who have contributed to the successful operation of Wentworth schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951
and ending June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	\$64.10
State Aid:	
Equalization and Emergency	2,633.85
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	17,462.69
Other Sources	79.76
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$20,240.31
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951	
General Fund	1,812.53
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,052.84

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	173.12
Tax for state wide supervision	188.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	40.07
Supplies and expenses	175.42
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	6,334.50
Books and other instructional aids	115.09
Scholars' supplies	405.27
Supplies and other expenses	14.00
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	405.10
Fuel or heat	657.81
Water, light, supplies and expenses	145.33
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	381.39

Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	203.82
Transportation	3,043.50
Tuition	5,085.70
Special activities and special funds	213.00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	560.98
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	388.35
Total Net Current Expenses	<u>\$18,750.45</u>
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	23.80
Additions and improvements to buildings	51.00
New equipment	13.31
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	200.00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$20,038.56</u>
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952)	2,014.28
General Fund	<u>2,014.28</u>
Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$22,052.84</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1952

Assets	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$2,014.28
From Others	25.00
Total Assets	<u>\$2,039.28</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	8,140.72
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$10,180.00</u>
Liabilities	
Note and Interest	\$1,180.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding (Total)	9,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$10,180.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$10,180.00</u>

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953-1954

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$230.00
Supt's salary (local share)	256.73
Tax for state wide supervision	170.00
Salaries of other administrative personal	70.00
Supplies and expenses	130.00

Instruction:

Elementary teachers' salaries	8,420.00
Books & other instruction aids, elem.	160.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	50.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, elem.	450.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	750.00
Water, lights, supplies & exp. elem.	250.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	250.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elem.	225.00
Transportation, elem.	2,850.00
Tuition, high	5,200.00
Special activities & special funds, elem.	75.00
School lunch, elem.	175.00

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' retirement, elem.	595.00
Insurance, Treasurer bonds & expenses, elem.	20.00

Contingency Fund:

600.00

Total Current Expenses	\$21,176.73
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Capital Outlay:	
Additions & improvements, elem.	100.00
New equipment, elem.	350.00
Total Capitol Outlay	450.00
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	160.00
Total debt and Interest	1,160.00
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Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$22,786.73

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	150.00
Federal Aid	50.00
Trust Funds	25.00
Other	250.00
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Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	475.00
District Assessment	22,311.73
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Total appropriation voted by School District	\$22,986.73

ESTHER M. McCARTHY,
Acting Chairman.

ARTHUR ROLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Wentworth School Board:

Following is my report as school nurse for the school year 1951-1952.

61 children were weighed, measured and inspected and symptoms of these defects were found:

Dental	26
Tonsils	6
Vision	4
Hearing	2

These corrections of defects were reported:

Dental	23
Tonsils	1
Vision	3

The attendance was very good with only 2 cases of German measles reported. Virus colds and pinkeye were prevalent during the winter months.

One child had glasses through the Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare.

The hearing of the children was tested with the audiometer.

The supplementary hot soup or other hot drink is greatly appreciated by the children.

The interest and help of the School Board, Superintendent Rollins, Parents, Teachers and Pupils is always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, Tuesday, schools open.

September 11, Friday, All schools closed—Plymouth Fair

October 23, Friday, All schools closed—Teachers Convention

November 25, Wednesday, All schools closed at 12:30

November 26, Thursday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Day

November 27, Friday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Recess

December 22, Tuesday, All schools close at regular time—Christmas recess

Number of days of school 72

January 4, Monday, All schools open

February 19, Friday, All schools close for February vacation

Number of days of school 35

March 1, Monday, All schools open

April 23, Friday, All schools close for April vacation

Number of days of school 40

May 3, Monday, All schools open

May 31, Monday, All schools closed—Memorial Day

June 18, Friday, All schools close for the year

Number of days of school 34

This calendar will allow two extra days over the required minimum of 180 days which may be needed for emergency closing of schools.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Michael Timothy Ray born January 23, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. First child, male, white. Name of Father, Timothy Arche Ray. Maiden name of Mother, Evelyn Lucille Dunklee. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Soldier in U. S. Army. Birthplace of Father, Mass. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

Robert Orville Brown born April 7, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, male, white. Name of Father, Charles Derward Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Georgia Bell Farnsworth. Residence of Parents Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Farmer. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

Pamela Cecile Gove born April 15, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. First child, female, white. Name of Father, Carl Dennis Gove. Maiden name of Mother, Violet Jane Radtke. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Farmer. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Washington.

Mark Wilfred Tatham born June 15, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, male, white. Name of Father, Wilfred Arthur Tatham. Maiden name of Mother, Ruth Helen Keneson. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Machine Operator. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, N. H.

Helen Gail Forrest born September 23, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, female, white. Name of Father, Wayne Sepp Forrest. Maiden name of Mother, Jessie Ryder. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Engineer. Birthplace of Father, Finland. Birthplace of Mother, England.

Marshall Mack Stevenson, Jr., born November 12, 1952 at Lebanon, N. H. Third child, male, white. Name of Father, Marshall Mack Stevenson. Maiden name of Mother, Freda Esther Billeter. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of Father, Cambridge, Mass. Birthplace of Mother, Orlando, Florida.

Patricia Ann Pease born November 19, 1952 at Plymouth, N. H. Second Child, female, white. Name of Father, Vernon Clarence Pease. Maiden name of Mother, Jane Ann Hay. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Laborer. Birthplace of Father, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Harold Leroy Libbey and Barbara Adelphine Derosia, married in Wentworth, N. H., June 29, 1952 by Marshall Mack Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H. age 24, mechanic, birthplace Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Earl B. Libbey. Maiden name of mother, Elsie Eola McCloud. Residence of bride, Warren, N. H. age 19, occupation, housework. Birthplace, Warren, N. H. Name of Father, Louis J. Derosia, Maiden name of Mother, Flossie Rollins.

Francis Easton Carr and Carolyn A. Fauver, married in Wentworth, N. H. August 23, 1952 by Marshall Mack

Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Oberlin, Ohio, age 69, Retired Professor, Birthplace, West Richfield, Ohio. Name of Father, Delos Carr. Maiden name of Mother, Sarah R. Oakes. Residence of bride, Oberlin, Ohio., age 70, occupation, housework. Birthplace Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Name of Father, Arthur T. Reed. Maiden name of mother, Kate Abbie Bushnell.

Wesley Lawrence Muzzey and Patricia Jane Eastman married in Canaan, N. H. December 13, 1952 by Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman, Canaan, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H. Age 26, laborer. Name of Father, Henry William Muzzey. Maiden name of Mother, Effie Maud Gove. Residence of bride, Canaan, N. H. Age 22, Registered Nurse. Birthplace, Hanover, N. H. Name of Father, Ernest Ray Eastman. Maiden name of Mother, Annie May Bailey.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Minnie Flanders Cole, died January 22, 1952, in Wentworth, N. H. Age 82 years, female, white. Birthplace, Ashland, N. H. Name of Father, Frank N. Flanders. Maiden name of mother, Ellen M. Mudgett. Interment, Ashland, N. H.

Harry M. Turner, died March 23, 1952 in Plymouth, N. H. Age, 89 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Charles Turner. Interment, Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Ray Otis Clough, died April 24, 1952 in Rumney, N. H. Age 58 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Orrin Otis Clough. Maiden name of mo-

ther, Dora M. Richardson. Interment-Pleasant View Cemetery, West Rumney, N. H.

Lura A. Simpson, died May 5, 1952, in Meredith, N. H. Age 68 years, female, white. Birthplace, Rumney, N. H. Name of Father, George H. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Martha A. Nason. Interment-Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Charles Henry Brown died May 14, 1952 in Laconia, N. H. Age 70 years, male, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, George H. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Anna M. Foster. Interment-Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Augusta B. Clough, died June 2, 1952 at Lebanon, N. H. Age 81 years, female, white. Birthplace, Dorchester, N. H. Name of Father, Joseph M. Clough. Maiden name of mother, Harriet A. Interment-Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Effie B. Robinson died June 24, 1952 in Wentworth, N. H. Age 82 years, female, white. Birthplace, Haverhill, Mass. Name of Father, Charles H. Chase. Maiden name of mother, Louise Brown. Interment-Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Elmeda May Boynton died August 24, 1952 in Lynn, Mass. Age 49 years. Interment Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Mabel Miles Connor, died September 22, 1952 in Wentworth, N. H. Age 75 years, female, white. Birthplace, Cambridge, Mass. Name of Father, Francis Miles. Maiden name of mother, Ella Cutler. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Harry Hayes Evans, died October 6, 1952, in Warren,

N. H. Age 78 years, male, white. Birthplace Madbury, N. H. Name of Father, David Evans. Maiden name of Mother, Eliza Hayes. Interment Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

Mary A. Taplin, died October 15, 1952 in Plymouth, N. H. Age 75 years, female, white. Birthplace, Haverhill, N. H. Name of Father, Hiram M. Bowen. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Gale. Interment Ladd Street Cemetery, Haverhill N. H.

Beatrice Gove, died December 29, 1952, in Wentworth, N. H. Age 49 years, female, white. Birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Frank A. Downing. Maiden name of Mother, Meta M. Moses. Interment Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N. H.

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Town Clerk

MEMORANDA

REPORT OF
SCEVA SPEARE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BUILDING FUND

To: Citizens of twenty towns
of the Plymouth area and
to friends and supporters
from distant places . . .

Feb. 15, 1953

Your Board of Directors and Treasurer are pleased to herewith present an account of their stewardship of funds of the Building Account of the hospital covering the period from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1952.

Donations large and small were received from thousands of individuals, directly and indirectly, named and anonymous and from near and afar. Each one gave according to his or her wish. For all, it represented a community effort, for the creation of a new hospital unit, of which all are proud to see and use.

The reports on succeeding pages are based on an audit made by T. M. Byxbee Co., Certified Public Accountants, dated June 30, 1952, condensed from the original for brevity and better understanding. Detailed copies of this audit are on file with the Treasurer for your inspection at any time you request them. Questions pertaining to these reports should be directed to the Treasurer or any member of the Board.

OFFICERS FOR 1953

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Treasurer: Wm. B. Horrocks

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Gordon, Solomon Steinman, Glea Rand, W. G. McCrillis,
Jesse Barney, Sceva Speare

SCEVA SPEARE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Statement of sources and disposition of Building Funds

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1952

As of July 1, 1943 your hospital had on hand total contributions from civic minded citizens which amount to which for several years had been invested and in interest and dividends had earned

\$ 90,278.52
\$ 10,764.53

—Which made a total amount of Funds to start a new campaign in the amount of
From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1952 your hospital received

\$101,043.05

From individuals and corporations (See note a) \$175,775.98
From Women's Auxiliary campaign (See note b) 67,000.00
From Towns, earmarked for construction use 6,800.00
From Federal grant under Hill-Burton Act 180,237.23
From interim investment of funds (See note c) 52,053.74
From sale of old equipment 1,221.95

—Which made a total net amount of funds to add to the original gifts of

\$483,088.90

These two amounts added together were short of the total requirements of construction and equipment contracts. Thus it was found necessary to issue a mortgage, the balance of which on June 30th

\$ 67,500.00

\$651,631.95

As of June 30, 1952, your hospital accounted for these funds in its annual audit in the following items:

Unexpended donated funds (some restricted use) \$ 18,126.55
Cash in trust fund account 257.27
Buildings at original cost (See note d) 544,429.21
Equipment at original cost (See note d) 88,818.92

—which makes a net total of funds on hand and expended as of June 30, 1952

\$651,631.95

Note a—Campaign expenses and pledges are deducted.

Note b—Pledges unpaid are deducted.

Note c—Brokerage fees and operations advances are deducted.

Note d—Original costs before depreciation.

THIS IS YOUR HOSPITAL . . .

What about its future?

Unlike many hospitals who are endowed with large amounts of invested funds from which they can draw to help meet current operating expenses, the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital has only a small amount left in permanent investment funds, after having built a new modern plant. Thus the income from such funds is hardly a factor in helping to meet current expense needs.

As a non-profit institution, it must at all times scale its services to the amount taken in from care of patients. As the new structure grows older, costlier repairs or replacements will be encountered and many improvements will be expected from time to time to keep pace with medical and surgical advancements.

New and improved methods of diagnosis and treatment require the purchase of modern equipment to provide for our patients the advantages of this new knowledge.

The hospital and the communities cannot rest on past accomplishments, for we face ever changing requirements.

Those who wish to contribute to general funds, permanent funds, or specific purposes are invited to discuss such matters with any member of the Board of Directors. Tax savings plans for contributing are available.

Please feel free to contact any Board member at any time, if you desire information on the above or have an idea for betterment of service to the communities.

